

Yankam language

Yankam (Yangkam), or **Bashar** (Basherawa), is a moribund Plateau language of Nigeria. It is located to the west of Bashar town in Plateau State.

Yangkam-speaking villages are Tukur, Bayar, Pyaksam, and Kiram.^[4] All speakers are elderly, with a total of approximately 400 fluent speakers remaining.^[3]

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Yankam	
Bashar	
Yàṅkàm	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Plateau State
Native speakers	100 (1996) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plateau<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tarokoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yankam</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bsx
Glottolog	yang1290 (http://glottolog.org/resource/linguoid/id/yang1290) ^[2]

Yàṅkàm ^[3]	
Person	Yàṅkàm
People	aYàṅkam
Language	Yàṅkàm

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